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1. KANDEMIR (DND ACTING DIRECTOR) ADVISES THAT FOLLOWING ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO FOLLOW UP WITH ECE MATTER OF INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE'S STUDYING QUESTION OF ABUSE TIR SYSTEM FOR DRUG SMUGGLING.

2. MARTENS SENT LETTER TO ECE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY STANOVNIK FORMALLY DRAWING HIS ATTENTION TO 25TH CND'S AGREEMENT THAT HE SHOULD BE ASKED TO ARRANGE FOR INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE, WITH AID OF ILLICIT TRAFFIC EXPERTS, TO STUDY QUESTION OF ABUSE TIR SYSTEM OF CARNETS BY TRUCKS SMUGGLING DRUGS ON INTERNATIONAL ROUTES.

3. STANOVNIK HAS REPLIED THAT HE IS PLACING THIS QUESTION ON PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF 32ND SESSION OF INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE'S EXPERT GROUP ON CUSTOMS QUESTIONS AFFECTING TRANSPORT WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR OCT 22-26 TO REVIEW TEXT OF TIR CONVENTION IN LIGHT PRESENT DAY REQUIREMENTS AND ADVANCE CUSTOMS
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PROCEDURES AND TECHNIQUES. STANOVNIK'S REPLY STATES

FURTHER THAT EXPERT GROUP WILL BE ASKED TAKE UP QUESTION
OF ABUSE TIR SYSTEM FOR DRUG SMUGGLING ON OCT 23.

4. KANDEMIR NOTES THAT DND IS NOW LOOKING INTO QUESTION
OF ALERTING GOVTS MEMBERS OF CND ALSO REPRESENTED ON ECE
EXPERT GROUP TO DESIRABILITY OF HAVING ILLICIT TRAFFIC

EXPERTS PRESENT AT OCT 23 MEETING.BASSIN

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